

# Childhood Immunizations from the Immunization Action Coalition

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## When Do Children and Teens Need Immunizations?

Vaccinations start at birth and continue throughout life.

Age	Hep B Hepatitis B	DTaP Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	Hib <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	Polio	PCV Pneumococcal conjugate	MMR Measles, mumps, rubella	Varicella Chickenpox	Influenza
Birth	✓ <sup>1</sup>							
1 month	✓ <sup>2</sup>			✓	✓			
2 months		✓	✓	✓	✓			
4 months		✓	✓		✓			
6 months	✓ <sup>3</sup>	✓	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓				
12-18 months		(15-18 mos)	(12-15 mos)		(12-15 mos)	(12-15 mos)	✓	(6-23 mos)
19-47 months	catch-up <sup>5</sup>	catch-up <sup>5</sup>	catch-up <sup>5</sup> (to 5 years)	catch-up <sup>5</sup>	catch-up <sup>5</sup>	catch-up <sup>5</sup>	catch-up <sup>5</sup>	
4-6 years		✓		✓		✓		
11-12 years		(Td only)		catch-up <sup>5</sup>		catch-up <sup>5</sup>		
13-18 years		catch-up <sup>5</sup>				catch-up <sup>5</sup>	(unvaccinated children at this age need 2 doses)	

<sup>1</sup> All infants should be vaccinated prior to hospital discharge.

<sup>2</sup> Infants who receive hepatitis B vaccine at birth may receive up to four doses.

<sup>3</sup> If the infant's mother is HBsAg-positive, a minimum of three doses of hepatitis B vaccine should be given by 6 months of age.

<sup>4</sup> A dose of Hib vaccine at 6 months of age is not needed if either PedvaxHib or Comvax was used for doses #1 and #2.

<sup>5</sup> Vaccinations that have been delayed or missed entirely should be given as soon as possible, including throughout the "catch-up" period.

**Note:** Children 2 years of age and older may need additional vaccines, such as hepatitis A, pneumococcal polysaccharide, meningococcal, or influenza. Talk to your doctor.

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